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VS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshikazu SAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,833

Art Unit: 3713

Filed: December 7, 1999

Examiner: J. Hotaling

For: GAMING MACHINE



Assistant Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

A RESPONSE, AN AMENDMENT, AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27 previously submitted.
 submitted herewith.

No additional fee is required, as shown below.

Check for \$126.00 for seven (7) claims in excess of the twenty-seven (27) claims
previously paid

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES		
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL	34	MINUS	27	=	7	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18= \$126.00
INDEP	6	MINUS	6	=	0	x42=	0.00	x\$84= 0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON				0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00	126.00	

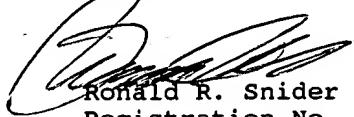
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001. Claims 1 - 27 are pending in this application and have been rejected.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 23 - 26 have been amended as follows:

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23. (Amended) A gaming machine according to claim 14, wherein said game information displayed in said image display section is game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

24. (Amended) A gaming machine according to claim 16, wherein said game information displayed in said image display section is game information concerning a state of progress of said special game.

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